**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS** 

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 10A-13C and 16A-16B. These

sheets, which include Figs. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 16 replace the original sheets including Figs. 10,

11, 12, 13 and 16. In particular, Figs.10A-13C and 16A-16B have been labeled "prior art."

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (5)

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**REMARKS** 

This is in response to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action dated December 13, 2005. All

claims have been allowed.

Figs. 10A-13C and 15-16B stand objected to. In particular, the Examiner requests that

these figures be labeled "prior art."

Figs. 10A-13C and 16A-16B have been labeled "prior art" as requested by the Examiner.

Thus, the objection as to these figures should be withdrawn.

However, Fig. 15 is not merely prior art. For instance, page 15 of the instant

specification indicates that Fig. 15 includes a non-prior art Example, and thus should not

be labeled prior art. Accordingly, Fig. 15 is not merely prior art and has not been labeled

prior art. The objection as to Fig. 15 should also be withdrawn.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance. If any minor

matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with

regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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